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Sir:

Pursuant to the Office Action mailed May 8, 2006, applicants respectfully submit the following and amendments and remarks: